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PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5793.3013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Robert Arthur KOTTMEIER, Jr. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2876  
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Serial No.: 09/659,585 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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Filed: September 11, 2000 )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
PROVIDING A CREDIT CARD )  
WITH MULTIPLE CREDIT )  
LINES )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the  
Communication of October 30, 2000. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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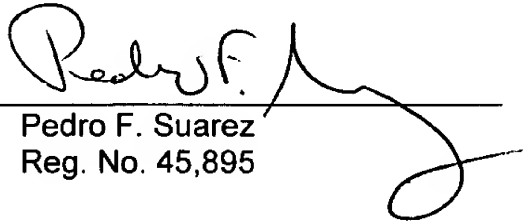
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 29, 2001

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